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1. The Bittkau (1153/Y 83) Camp was occupied by 800 to 1,000 engineer troops on 21 July 1950. A major was the ranking officer.

2. Preparations for bridge building were observed in the Polte and Ringfurth area in the Elbe River bend. SECRET

standing near the bank. Pontoons and beams were stored there. A radio truck with a 6 meter antenna was about 400 meters from the Elbe River. Some 200 soldiers were engaged in the preparatory work.

3. A mobile frame saw operated by soldiers cutting beams was seen in Ringfurth. Motor vehicles SECRET

were seen going to the camp. *

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